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CITIES INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT FIGURES

14,000 INCREASE IN 4 MONTHS -- Sviobodne Slovo, No 120, 22 May 49

According to the latest statistical announcement, 1,399,167 workers were employed in industry at the end of April 1949. Of this number, 412,145 were women. In January 1949, industry employed 1,384,762 people, 411,315 of whom were women. Consequently, during the first 4 months of 1949 there was an increase of 14,405 workers, including 830 women. Excluding the food industry, 1,114,280 were employed in industry in the Czech Provinces at the end of April. Of this figure, 323,320 were women. In Slovakia 167,439 persons were employed in industry at the end of April 1949, of whom 47,223 were women.

In the food industry there was a total of 117,448 employees (41,602 women) at the end of April in all Czechoslovakia. Of this number, 96,361 (33,436 women) were employed in the Czech Provinces, and 21,087 (8,166 women) in Slovakia. There was a decrease of 4,737 employees, including 2,243 women, in the food industry in Czechoslovakia from January to the end of April.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO CHOOSE VOCATIONS -- Svobodno Slovo, No 121, 24 May 49

This year 7,000 students, three fifths of whom are boys, will graduate from schools in Prague Kraj. All are confronted with the question of what vocations they are to choose. In Prague Kraj, 255 mining apprentices and 45 smelters are needed for the Kladno metallurgical plants; 40 rolling-mill workers and 30 boys and 20 girls are needed as helpers in Kladno factories. Also 143 founders, 262 masons, 74 carpenters, and 33 bridge-builders are needed in Prague Kraj. It will be possible to place 330 girls from Prague Kraj in textile production in other kraj.

SHORTAGE OF HOUSING FOR DOCTORS NOTED -- Rude Pravo, No 104, 4 May 49

The Ministry of Health informs the inhabitants of kraj affected by a shortage of doctors that it cannot assign doctors to areas where they are not assured suitable living quarters. Announcements of dwellings reserved for doctors are reaching the Ministry of Health very slowly; therefore, the inhabitants of affected areas are requested to assist the Local National Committees in obtaining living quarters for doctors.

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